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London, July 15.

By the Mails from Oſtend, came the Paris Gazette of July 14, in which are the following Relations.

From the Camp before Tortoſa, June 27.

THE 17th, 18th, and 19th of this Month, the Artillery with the Bullets and Ammunition brought by the Chevalier d'Hasfeldt, were brought over in Shallops. The 20th 22 Cannon of 16 and 24 pound Ball were drawn to our Parc de l'Artillerie. We have in all 26 Pieces of twenty four pound Ball, and 12 of fixteen pound Ball, with 8 Mortars. The 21ſt in the Morning the Count d'Eſtaing march'd with the Brigade of Horſe of Berry, conſiſting of 7 Squadrons, for Balaguer on the Segra, whither 7 Squadrons of Dragoons are alſo gone, to draw together a Body of 32 Squadrons and 2 or 3000 Foot, in order to cover the Frontiers of Arragon againſt the Enemy. The ſame Day (the 21ſt) the Duke of Orleans reſolv'd to open the Trenches againſt the Fort of the Carmelites: But the Ground on that ſide being full of Stones and Rocks, he made a Feinte (to deceive the Enemy) to open the Trenches againſt the new Town up the Ebro, and to that purpoſe caus'd Gabions to be carried thither in the Day-time. Night coming on, and being very dark, the Regiment of Normandy, which was poſted there, made a great Noiſe with Tools for breaking up Ground, which drew to that Part moſt of the Garriſon, who made an extraordinary Fire to very little purpoſe. In the mean time Gabions were plac'd, and 3000 Pioneers were poſted in 2 Readineſs, with Order to fall to work at a Signal to be given. The Trenches were mounted by the Count de Beſons Lieutenant General, M. de Bligny Major General, and the Count de Gline Brigadier, with 6 Battallions of the King of Spain's Spaniſh and Walloon Guards. Soon after the Work was begun, the Enemy perceiv'd it and began to fire; but before the Troops which were ſent to the upper Town came back, the Workmen were cover'd in their Trenches. So that Night, only 8 Men were wounded and 3 kill'd, one of which was *M.* de Labat Lieutenant Collonel and Aide de Camp to the Count de Beſons; and the 22d two Officers of the Guards and 10 or 12 Soldiers were wounded. That Day the Bridge below the City was finiſh'd, and Men began to work on the Batteries. At Night the Trenches were reliev'd by *M.* d'Avaray, Kercado, and d'Herouville, with the 3 Battallions of the Regiment of Normandy, 2 of Perigord, and 1 of Medoc. The Men work'd to perfect the Trenches and to thicken the Paraper. A Branch was open'd on the Left, and in the Paralel a Battery of Cannon was mark'd out. There were but 7 or 8 Men kill'd, tho' the Beſieged made a very great Fire. The Night between the 23d and 24th M. de Labadie and the Chevaliers de Maulevrier and de Damas mounted the Trenches with the 2 Battallions of Auvergne, 2 of Berwick, 1 of Breſſe, and 1 of the Iſle de France. The Workmen extended the Branch on the Left, and the Battery of Mortars was finiſh'd. A Sap was open'd on the Right, to gain an Eminence ſituate between our Paralel and the Cover'd-Way. The Beſieged offer'd to go up the River in Boats, to break our Bridge above the Towr, but being diſcover'd they retir'd. The 24th at 10 in the Morning the Mortars began to throw Bombs, one of which falling on the Monaſtery of the Carmelites, burnt it with the Faſcines laid up there, blew up 8 or 10 Barrels of Powder, and diſpers'd the Gunners who moſt incommoded the Trenches. At Night the Trenches were reliev'd by M. d' Arennes, and the Counts de Choiſeul and d' Eſterre, with the 2 Battallions of Beuil, the 2 of Fort, and the 2 of Mouchant. A Branch was run out againſt the Redoubt built before the Hill of the Capuchins, in order to our raiſing a Battery there to fire athwart on the Cover'd-Way towards the Part where the Attack is made. The Beſieged Sally'd with 30 Men, but 6 Deſerting, the reſt retir'd without doing any thing. The ſame Night M. de Mouchant, Major-General, was kill'd in the Trenches by a Musket-ſhot in his Forehead, and is extreamly lamented becauſe of his Merits. M. de Heſſy, de Medinilla, and de Valouze mounted the Trenches the Night between the 25th and 26th with the 2 Battallions of Maine, the 2 of Hainaut and the 2 of Blaiſois. That Night 16 Cannon were plac'd in Battery and they fir'd at Daybreak. A good Number of the Beſieged ſally'd by the ſide of the River; but the Piquet mounting on Horſeback made them retire with Precipitation. Some of their Grenadiers, feigning to belong to our Camp, advanc'd towards the Branch on the Left; but the Grenadiers of Haynaut perceiving who they were, kill'd ſome and repuls'd the reſt. The Night between the 26th and 27th the Trenches were reliev'd by the Chevalier d'Hasfeldt, the Count de Croix, and the Marquis de Sourches, with the 2 Battalions of Orleans, 1 of la Sarre, 1 of Angoumois, and the 2 of Barrois. The Men work'd on a Parallel to cover all the Batteries. This Morning at Day-break the Beſieged made a Sally with 7 or 800 Men in two Bodies, one of which came by the Front of the Attack to nail the Cannon, and the other by the ſide of the River. But the Chevalier de Hasfeldt who had notice of their Deſign by three Deſerters, of which a great Number come over daily, had made ſo good a Diſpoſition, that they were repuls'd with the Loſs of about 150 Men kill'd or wounded, and of a Captain and 25 Soldiers taken Priſoners. The Marquis de Parabere with the Cavalry riding up quite to the Palliſade to cut off thoſe who came by the Side of the River, oblig'd them to retire in Diſorder. On this Occaſion 20 Men were kill'd or wounded on the Part of the Beſiegers, among them the Major of Barrois was dangerouſly wounded. This Sally did not hinder the finiſhing of the Communication of the Right with the Left. This Evening we are inform'd by Deſerters, that our Artillery have already diſmounted 4 Cannon of the Place. They all aſſure us, that the Garriſon conſiſts of about 3000 Men of regular Troops, and that 6000 Burghers or Peaſants have been made to take Arms. The Duke of Orleans is almoſt continually in the Trenches, and takes great Care that the Soldiers be furniſh'd with all Neceſſaries. There are very few Sick, becauſe the Army is not yet incommoded by the Heats.

Genoa, June 28. We have Advice from Palermo, that the little Diſcipline obſerv'd by ſome Troops that came thither from Spain had occaſion'd a Commotion, but that it was ſuppreſs'd by the Prudence of the Marquis de los Balbazes Viceroy of Sicily.

Bruſſels, July 6. The Duke of Marlborough having Advice that the French Army was march'd towards Halle, caus'd the Army of the Allies to break up before Day from the Camp near Louvain, in order to poſt themſelves above Anderlecht and intercept the French. Laſt Night one Column fil'd through this City, and the reſt paſs'd the Canal over ſeveral Bridges. We have Advice, that Prince Eugene paſs'd the Moſelle the 28th and 29th of laſt Month at Alken four Leagues above Trier; that he march'd before with his Horſe, leaving at Caſtelnau in the Honſruch the Palatine Troops to the Number of 6 or 7000 Men; that he is to arrive at Aix la Chappelle the 8th, and the 10th at Viſet between Maeſtricht and Liege, there to paſs the Maeſe and come to joyn the Army of the Allies. Yet there is Cauſe to doubt that Junction, becauſe Forrage is wanting

wanting in this Country; there not being ſufficient for the Army under the Duke of Marlborough, and the greateſt Part of the Forrage in Holland being rotted on the Ground (as we are inform'd) by the continual Rains.

From the Paris Gazette, dated July 14.

Paris, July 14. The 7th of this Month, the Marquis de Gacé Colonel of the Regiment of Dauphin etranger, brought the following News. The beginning of this Month the Duke of Burgundy ſent the heavy Baggage to Charleroy, and the Bakers to other Towns on the Frontier. He likewiſe ſet Men to work to repair ſeveral Roads and to lay Bridges over Rivers, in Order to keep the Enemy in Uncertainty as to his Deſigns. The 4th in the Morning he ſent out a Body of Troops under the Count de Chemeraut, on preſence of covering a great Forrage beyond Halle. Towards the Evening he put himſelf on the March, and croſs'd the Senne over Bridges which he had caus'd to be prepar'd, taking his Route towards Ninove on the Dender. The 5th in the Morning he had Advice, that a good Number of the Enemy's Troops appear'd and were drawing into Order of Battle. He ſent to take a View of them, and went himſelf up the Hill of Tombery, whence he ſaw that the Report made to him was true. Immediately he caus'd the Cavalry to draw up in Battalia, waiting the coming up of the Infantry, who on this News made extraordinary Haſte, and arriv'd ſooner than could be hop'd. But ſeeing the Enemy did not advance, he continu'd his March toward Ninove, whence he ſent 300 Dragoons ſupported by other Troops, to take Poſſeſſion of Aloſt. The 6th the Army march'd along the Dender, and encamp'd with the Right at Aloſt and the Left at Winchdelen on the Scheide; and at the ſame time the Duke of Burgundy caus'd Bridges to be laid over that River. The Enemy, who deſign'd to have poſſeſs'd themſelves of Aloſt, ſeeing themſelves prevented, were oblig'd to encamp at Aſche on the Road from Bruſſels to Aloſt. During this long March, the Project which had been form'd with great Secrecy againſt the Town of Ghent, in which the Enemy had left a Garriſon of but 300 Men, was ſucceſsfully executed. M. de la Faille Brigadier in the Service of the King of Spain, and formerly grand Bailiff of Ghent, where he was very much belov'd, enter'd the Town the 4th in the Evening with 5 Soldiers diſguis'd in the Habit of Peaſants. The 5th, at the Time the Burghers open'd the Gate, he Siez'd it. The Lieutenants-General Grimaldi and the Baron de Capres who lay near in Ambuſh, ran in to joyn him, and were follow'd by the Count de Chemeraut with his Detachment which had arriv'd the 4th at Night at Ninove, all the Burghers declar'd for their lawful King; and 250 Dutch Soldiers who were in the Town, retir'd into the Caſtle. * *We have ſince learnt by other Couriers*, that the Troops which the Duke of Burgundy had ſent over the Schelde by the Bridges which he had caus'd to be laid, inveſted the Caſtle of Ghent on the Side towards the Dutch Flanders; and that the Caſtle being attack'd from within the Town, by the Troops there and by the Burghers, the Governour ſurrender'd the 6th at Night by Capitulation. In the Town were found a great Magazine of Meal, and a numerous Train of Artillery with Ammunitions neceſſary. The 5th the Count de la Mothe approach'd Bruges with the flying Camp which he commanded for covering the Frontiers, and ſummon'd the Town to ſurrender: The principal Magiſtrate appointed by the Dutch would have made Reſiſtance; but there being no Garriſon, and the Burghers refuſing to take Arms, he was oblig'd to receive the King's Troops on the ſame Conditions that had been granted to Ghent.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated July 20.

Paris, July 16. Since the King receiv'd Advice * *the 13th Inſtant* of the *Fight in Flanders*, ſeveral great Councils of War have been held at Fontainebleau, and many Expreſſes have been diſpatch'd to the Duke of Burgundy and to the Governours of the Frontier Places.

By her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Thurſday, being the 15th of July, will be preſented a Comedy call'd, Bartholomew Fair: Written by the late famous Ben Johnſon. The parts of Juſtice Overdo by Mr. Keen, Cokes by Mr. Bullock, Waſp by Mr Johnſon, Quarlous by Mr. Mills, Wife wife by Mr. Bickerſtaff, Edgworth by Mr. Booth, Littlewit by Mr. Norris, Nightingale by Mr Fairbank, Ranger by Mr. Peck, Urſula by Mr. Croſs, Purecraft by Mrs. Powell Mrs. Winwife by Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Wellborn by Mrs. Moor, Mrs Overdo by Mrs. Mills.

This Play is Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Mainlo's Coffee-Houſe, Temple-Bar.

Loſt the 14th Inſtant, between the Royal Exchange and St Lawrence-Lane near Bow-Church, a Pocket-Book with ſeveral Notes and Bills relating to Mr Thomas Dove. Whoever brings them to Mr. Francis Barker's in St. Lawrence-Lane ſhall have 5 s Reward, they being of no uſe but to the Owner.

Loſt the 10th Inſtant, at or about Purney Bowling Green, a Brilliant Diamond Ring, a ſingle Stone, weighing about 2 Grains, the Inſcription on the Inſide of the Ring (John Cary obt. 5th of May 1701. æat. 57.) Whoever has taken it up and brings it to John Howſe in Abchurch Lane, againſt Pontacks, ſhall have 5 Guineas Reward.

Yeſterday about 2 a Clock near the Royal Exchange, a Pocket-Book cover'd with Green Vellum was Loſt, in which was a Bill of Exchange for 150l. drawn by John Uilenbroek in Amſterdam. If the Perſon who found it will bring it to Lawrence's Coffee-houſe in Cornhill he ſhall have 10 s. Reward, payment being ſtopt.

Loſt between Watling ſtreet and Fiſh-ſtreet-hill, an old Turkey-Leather Pocket-Book with Silver Claſps, in which was a Goldſmiths Note, under the Hand of Read, for 22 l 16 s. with ſeverel other Notes, Bills and looſe Papers of no uſe but to the Owner, payment being ſtopt. Whoever brings it to Mr. Tim. Fowler's at the White Bear, Thames-ſtreet, ſhall have 10 s. Reward.

In Dyer's Court in Aldermanbery is a very good Houſe to be Let, proper for a Merchant or any Wholeſale Trader, having 4 Rooms on a Floor, with very good Counting-houſe, with a Stable for 4 Horſes, or without, and a very good Brew-houſe, with a great many Conveniencies thereunto belonging. Enquire at the aboveſaid Houſe and know further.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

At the Marine Coffee-houſe in Birchin-Lane, on Thurſday the 22d Inſtant, at 3 a Clock in the Afternoon, 43 Cheſts of China Raw Silk, 3 Bales of Sherbaff, 4 Cheſts of Cantow, 4 Bags of Bologna, 3 ditto of Bengal, 20 Casks of Gum-Seneca, 50 flags of Roach Allom. To be ſeen at the Outropers Office on the Royal Exchange till the time of Sale.

At the Golden-Acorn in White-Fryars, London, fronting Fleet-ſtreet, is lately come in a curious Collection of ſtitch'd Books and Pamphlets which was Collected out of ſeveral good Libraries, great many of them being ſcarce and valuable, and are to be ſold at the Rates following, viz. Sermons at 1 s 6 d. per Dozen, Lives and Memoirs at 4 s. Voyages and Travels at 4 s. Husbandry and Trade at 4 s. Civil Law and Common Law at 4 s. Plays at 6 s. Poetry at 2 s. Kings, Chancellors, Judges, &c. Speeches in Parliament at 1 s 6 d. with great variety of Miſcellanies at 2 s. Note, That any Perſon may be ſupply'd with Acts of Parliament, Proclamations, Declarations, Gazettes, Votes of Parliament &c according to the Method of Wm Miller late of London Stationer. Note further, that a Compleat Set of Votes from 1680 down to 1707. The Preſent State of Europe; or, The Monthly Mercury, being Compleat from 1691 to 1707. As alſo whole 200 diſtinct Philoſophical Tranſactions, being Collected as they were publiſh'd, are to be Sold.

Fine Triangle Worms curiouſly polliſhed, exceeding all ever yet made for Service, experienc'd for drawing of Balls out of Pieces, with Scowerers and Waſhers to them, made either to ſcrew upon the Rod with a Socket or to pin on; with other Materials to be had for the uſe of Guns; made by Edward Buck living at a Bakers on Little-Tower-hill over-againſt the Merchant-Taylors Alms-Houſes.

Juſt Publiſh'd,

A Philoſophical Commentary on theſe Words of the Goſpel, Luke XIV. 23. Compel them to come in, that my Houſe may be full. In 4 Parts. I. Containing a Refutation of the Literal Senſe of this Paſſage. II An Anſwer to all Objections. III. Remarks on thoſe Letters of St. Auſtin, which are uſually alledg'd for the compelling of Hereticks, and particularly to juſtify the late Perſecution in France. IV. A Supplement, proving, That Hereticks have as much Right to Perſecute the Orthodox, as the Orthodox them. Tranſlated from the French of Mr. Bayle, Author of the great Critical and Hiſtorical Dictionary. Sold by J. Darby in Bartholomew-Cloſe.

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